

Please revise the claims as follows:

(3) Claim 1 deleted.

2. (Amended) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim + 16, in which said metal shutter is constructed of a metal plate having a thickness ranging from approximately 0.15 mm to approximately 0.5 mm.

Claim 3 deleted.

4. (Amended) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim + 17, in which the roughness of the stamped rough surface area on said inside surface of said screen portion is less than that of the stamped rough surface area on said outside surface of said screen portion.

5. (Amended) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim + 17, in which said indication area further includes a non-rough surface part which is surrounded by said stamped rough surface part to allow said non-rough surface part to stand out against the stamped rough surface part.

6. (Amended) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim + 17, in which said indication area further includes a non-rough surface part which is configured to surround said stamped rough surface part to allow said stamped rough surface part to stand out against the non-rough surface part.

7. (Amended) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim + 17, in which said indication area is provided on a flat projection formed on said screen portion.

8. (Original) A metal shutter for use with a disc cartridge, comprising:

larger and smaller rectangular screen portions which are connected through a thinner connecting portion thereby to have a generally U-shaped cross section, said smaller rectangular screen portion having an inside surface which faces an inside surface of said larger rectangular screen portion and an outside surface which faces outside;

a first stamped rough outside surface part integral with said outside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion;

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a non-rough outside surface part integral with said outside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion, said non-rough outside surface being surrounded by said first stamped rough outside surface part thereby to constitute a given pattern which stands out against said stamped rough outside surface part;

a first stamped rough inside surface part which is integral with said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position corresponding to said first stamped rough outside surface part;

a second stamped rough outside surface part integral with said outside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position remote from said first stamped rough outside surface part, said second stamped rough outside surface part being configured to form a given pattern; and

a second stamped rough inside surface part integral with said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position corresponding to said second stamped rough outside surface part.

9. (Original) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising a third stamped rough inside surface part integral with said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion at a position corresponding to said non-rough outside surface part.

10. (Original) A metal shutter as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising:

a first inward projection integrally formed on a first portion of said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion; and

a second inward projection integrally formed on a second portion of said inside surface of said smaller rectangular screen portion,

said first and second inward projections being in contact with an outer surface of a shell of said disc cartridge.

Claims 11 through 14 previously deleted.

Claim 15 deleted.

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16. (New) A metal shutter of aluminum plate material for use with a disc cartridge comprising:

an elongate opening included on each side of said disc cartridge to expose an outer surface of a disc therein;

one opening being more elongate than the opening on the other side;

said shutter comprising a longer rectangular portion to cover said more elongate opening a shorter rectangular portion to cover said elongate opening; and

said rectangular portions being interconnected by an edge portion.

17. (New) A metal shutter as claimed in claim 16 including a screen portion which has an outside surface of one of said rectangular portions an indication area, said indication area including a stamped rough surface part which is configured to constitute a given pattern, said screen portion being formed on an inside surface thereof at a portion corresponding to said indication area with another rough surface area.

18. (New) A disc cartridge comprising:

a disc as a recording medium;

a shell for rotatably receiving said disc therein;

an elongate opening formed on lock side of said shell to expose an outer surface of said disc;

one opening being more elongated than the opening on the other side;

an aluminum metal shutter slidably mounted on said shell to open and close said opening; and

said shutter comprising a longer rectangular portion to cover said more elongated opening and a shorter rectangular portion to cover the shorter elongated opening.

19. (New) The disc cartridge as claimed in claim 18 wherein said shutter is provided with a screen portion, said screen portion being formed on an outside surface thereof with an indication area, said indication area including a stamped rough surface part which is configured to constitute a given pattern; and

wherein said screen portion is formed on an inside surface thereof at a portion corresponding to said indication area with another stamped rough surface part.